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<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>		Application Number	09/673,448
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		Examiner Name	Goldberg, J.
		Matter Number	Q61152
		Title	ASSAY FOR METHYLATION IN THE GST- Pi GENE



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

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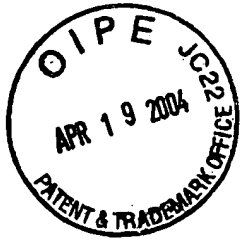
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal, and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, was filed on November 19, 2003. A Request for Continuing Examination Application and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, are being filed simultaneously herewith, making this Amendment due on or before April 19, 2004.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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